



Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

League of Women Voters

Bi-Annual Convention

April 28, 2017

**WHEREAS,** The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization whose mission is to encourage active participation in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS,** the name derives from the proud legacy of the women's suffrage movement and today, 97 years after its founding in 1920, the League remains the foremost grassroots citizens' organization, representing women and men in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, including over 40 Leagues in the State of New Jersey. Monroe Township is the home of a very active local league; and

**WHEREAS,** members of The League of Women Voters of New Jersey provide information on positions reached by membership agreement on issues such as New Jersey Property Tax Reform, Campaign Financing, preservation of our natural resources, and education policy. The League of Women Voters serves the public by assisting citizens with voter registration and moderating nonpartisan candidates forums; and

**WHEREAS,** The League of Women voters of New Jersey has chosen Monroe Township for the location of its 62nd Convention in 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO,** Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **April 28 – April 29, 2017,** as League of Women Voters of New Jersey Convention Weekend.

Dated: March 21, 2017

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR